

Handwriting Policy for Grassington CE Primary School
2014-2015

Reception Children: Teach the letters using RWI instructions so as to have common mnemonic to help children remember the orientation of letters.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
(Use infant sassoon font as example for letters)

Year 1: Start to use precursive script for those children who show readiness and enthusiasm for writing.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
(Use HfW precursive font as example for letters. NB. Change in r and k and lead out flicks for o v w)

From Year 2: Start to use lead-in strokes and lead-out strokes and teach joins.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Use HfW cursive font as example with the following options:

- ❖ Closed b join from the bottom
- ❖ Closed p join from the bottom
- ❖ Looped descenders
- ❖ f looped at the back
- ❖ Looped k
- ❖ s with joins
- ❖ Curved v
- ❖ Curved w
- ❖ Curved x
- ❖ Straight z
- ❖ Add lead in strokes

Use cursive handwriting for spellings in Class 2 and 3 and for printed instructions so that the children see the script everyday.